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SUBJECT: COUNTERVAILING DUTIES -- NON-RUBBER FOOTWEAR FROM
ARGENTINA

REF: (A) STATE 399483 (B) STATE 29006

1. BECAUSE OF HOLIDAY SEASON, IT HAS BEEN DIFFICULT TO OBTAIN FULL DETAILS CURRENT EXPORT SUBSIDY REGIME ON FOOTWEAR AND TO DISCUSS SITUATION WITH APPROPRIATE GOA OFFICIALS. IN TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH ECOM COUNSELOR TODAY, DR. FRAGUIO, FOREIGN COMMERCE SECRETARY, REQUESTED THAT REASURY HOLD OFF PUBLICATION REINSTITUTION NOTICE UNTIL LATE NEXT WEEK IN ORDER TO GIVE GOA TIME TO FURNISH EMBASSY WITH INFORMATION WHICH IN FRAGUIO OPINION MAY CAUSE TREASURY TO CONCLUDE THAT PRESENT REGIME IS NOT COUNTER-AVAILABLE. FRAGUIO WILL ATTEMPT TO DEMONSTRATE THAT PRESENT "REEMBOLSO" CONSTITUTES A REBATE OF INDIRECT TAXES COLLECTED AT DIFFERENT STAGES OF PRODUCTION. EMBASSY NOTES THAT, IN FACT, A 15 PERCENT "REEMBOLSO" ON SHOES HAS BEEN IN EFFECT SINCE JANUARY 1976 AND WAS RECENTLY (DEC 23, 1976) RAISED TO 20 PERCENT.

2. WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT PUBLICATION OF TREASURY NOTICE BE DELAYED AS REQUESTED BY GOA AND THAT FRAGUIO, WHO FULLY FAMILIAR
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WITH BACKGROUND, BE GIVEN AN OPPORTUNITY TO EXPLAIN HIS CONTENTION THAT PRESENT SITUATION IS DIFFERENT FROM THAT PREVAILING AT THE TIME OF PREVIOUS COUNTERVAILING DUTY INVESTIGATION.
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